appear-State News.

DETSOIT, July 15 .- The democratic state central committee met at the Russell house today. Besides the members of the committee many other democrate were here to urgo the advantages of their respective cities as a location for the state convention. Grant Rapids, Jackson, Saginaw, Bay City, Muskegon and Ludington all bid lector for the Business Men's Association of the Macratic Rapids, Jackson, Saginaw, Bay City, Muskegon and Ludington all bid lector for the Business Men's Association and Company of the Macratic Rapids of the Macratic Rapids of the Macratic Rapids of the Rapids of the Macratic Rapids of the Rapids of the Macratic Rapids of the Grand Rapids, Jackson, Saginaw, Bay Gry, Muskegon and Ludington all bid for the great gathering. D. W. Goodnow of Ludington offered a lot in Ludington's boom addition to each member of the committe who would vote to give his town the pow-wow. After much talk had been expended and several pounds of white paper con-sumed in ballots, Grand Rapids came out shead, and it was decided to hold the convention in Hartman's hall,

PLENTY OF FOOD

For Michigan People - An Immense Wheat Crop.

Laxsino, Mich., July 15 .- The estimate of the wheat crop of Michigan and lot here and the presumption is for the present year contained in the that Shield will not return. erop report for July is based on the number of scree in May, as shown by the returns of supervisors and the average yield per acre as estimated by crop superintendents. The number of acres of wheat in the state in May was 1,620,-274. Multiplying this by the estimated yield per sore gives 24,912,997 bushels as the probable total yield in the state. This is an average per acre of 15.48 businels in the southern counties, 14.85 in the central counties and 15 in the northern counties. The area in wheat this year is nearly 160,000 acres greater than was barvested in 1891. The number of acres harvested last year was approximately 1,461,557, and the yield 26,533,672 bushels, an average of 18.15 bushels per acre. The area harvested in the southern countries was 115,174 acres less than reported in the ground in May, 1891; in the central counties it was 7,067 acres less, and in the northern counties 3,824 acres greater. The total number of bushels of wheat

reported marketed by farmers in June is 1,169,847. Of this amount 395,426 bushels were marketed in the southern tier of counties, 276,232 in the second tier, 22, 220,566 bushels in the third tier, 194,433 in the fourth tier, 72,397 bushels in the fifth and sixth tiers and 10,773 bushels in the porthern counties. The total number of Jushels of wheat re-ported marketed in the eleven months. August-June, was 16,065,304, which is 1,183,473 bushels more than reported for the same mouths last year. The quantity marketed in June is 353,158 bushels less than reported for May, and the total quantity reported for the eleven months is 53 per cent of the estimated crop of 1891. All of the counties of the southern four tiers, except-ing Allegan, St. Clair and Wayne, re-port damage from the weevil and Hes-sian fly, also from rust and heavy rains. In the central counties the damage is confined to the two last menkind is reported from the northern counties. One hundred and twenty correspondents from the northern Courteau Must Die. counties report the prospect for the crop as being above the average of

The area planted to corn in the sothern counties is reported at 25 per

in the southern counties are 45 per cent, in the central 74 and in the northern about 90. Peaches in the southern counties are reported at 53, in the cen-tral at 89 and in the northern at 94 per

From the farm statistics of 900 townships, collected by supervisors, it is accertained that the number of sheep sheared in these townships in 1891 was 1, 618,581; pounds of wool, 10,169,006; average dup per head, 6.22 pounds. The number of sheep six months old and over in the same townships in May of the present year was 1,831,797. This is an increase of 13,216 over the number abserted last year. The clip of the state this year will be about 12,150,abnuoq 900

COMPLICATED CASE.

Was an Attempt Made to Scuttle the

Baldwin MARQUETTS, Mich., July 15 .- United States Court Commissioner Frank Moore has begun to take evidence in the case of the A. Booth Packing company vs. the schooler H. P. Baldwin, libeled at Manistique last October. The schooler had been found abandoned by



COULD NOT BUY 'EM

the Booth company's tug shortly after a heavy storm. She was rapidly filling with water and was towed to Manistique. There the craw which had abandoned her came on board and drove off the rescuers. A claim was made for salvage and payment refused, whereupon she was libeled. The case has assumed a very complicated form. The present drift of testimony tends to implicate the captain and crew and owners of the vessel in an attempt to sink her, as she was said to be heavily insured at the time.

ALPENA MAN MISSING.

His Partner Gives a Good Reason for

ALPENA, Mich., July 15. - W. B. Westgate, a member of the real estate and insurance firm of Westgate & Paterson, left the city two weeks ago os-tensibly to visit his father's family at tion and finance keeper of the Macca-bees, and some of the funds of each institution are also said to be missing. Westgate also secured indersements on several cotes and mortgaged his house-hold grants. hold goods. A letter received from his father states that he would not return, but did not say where he was. West-gate has a young wife and child who are with his family at Jackson.

Took Their Cash. KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 15 .- Arthur R. Smeld of the firm of Snyder Bros. & Shield, Galesburg, has gone away with some of the firm's funds said to amount to about \$5,000, possibly twice that sum. Snyder has taken prelim-inary steps to attach Shield's house

HOCORTON, July 15.—Martin Casey and Frank Townsend, molders in Hodge's Iron Works, was drowned last night. Casey and a companion were in a boat, both intoxicated, when Casey tell overboard. Townsend jumped in to save Casev when they both sank to the bottom. The bodies were recovered in about an bour.

Bicycling at the Fair.

Lansixo, Micn., July 15.—The business committee of the State Agricultural society has decided upon a bicycle tournament as a leading feature of this year's state fair and will place \$400 at the disposal of the Lansing Bicycle club, which will have charge of the

Says They Cut His Lines.

Poar Huson, July 15.—Captain Muir of the schooner Margaret Muir reports that the union crews of the schooners Slawson and Howland cut his lines while he was lying at the elevator at

Schooner Ashore at Ludington.

LUDINGTON, Mich., July 15.—The schooner Massachusette, Captain Young, Ward's line, went asnore at 1 o'clock this afternoon, at the foot of Luding-ton avenue. Her hold is full of water. The crew was rescued.

Lansing, Mich., July 15.—The widow of Colonei Burr, a resident of Lansing since 1855, died here today of paralysis. She was 70 years old and mother of Dr. Burr, the superintendent of the Pontiac

State Banks Asked to Report. LANSING, July 15 .- The commissioner of banking has made a call upon all state banks for a report of their condi-

Saginaw, Mich., July 15.—Alexander Courteau, who took morphine with suicidal intent, cannot recover.

sothern counties is reported at 25 per cent less; in the central 2 per cent less, and in the northern 21 per cent less than in average years. The condition in the southern counties is 70, in the central 71 and in the northern 87 per cent, comparison being with the vitality and growth of average years. The backward condition of corn is due to the heavy rains. Outs have also suffered from the same cause, but are rapidly recovering.

The area planted to potatoes in the state is but 88 per cent of an average crop. The condition of potatoes is below the average in all parts of the state, but potato bugs are not nearly Z. Durkee. Increase—Albert Thomas, Michigan Pensions. low the average in all parts of the state, but potato bugs are not nearly so numerous as last year.

The average condition of meadows and pastures and of clover sowed this year in the southern counties is about 101 per cent and in the central and northern counties 103 per cent.

There has been a marked change in the prospects for fruit since last month's report. The figures for apples in the southern counties are 45 per large that the southern counties is about 101 per cent and in the central and northern counties is about 102 per cent and in the central and northern counties is about 102 per cent and in the central and northern counties is about 103 per cent.

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Convention Results Summarized. For Rich-St. Clair 18, Osceola 5, Lapeer 11, Genesee 16, Roscommon 1, Schoolcraft 2, Gladwin 1, Macomb 12, Shiawassee 13, Houghton 2, Kala-mazoo 17, Menominee 9, Washtenaw 15, Allegan 13, Gratiot 12, Dickinson 1, Ale-cona 2, Region 9, Montralm 10, Ester-

cons 2, Berrien 9, Montcalm 10, Eston 15, Tuscols 12, Chippews 4, Van Buren 12, Kent 35, Calhoun 16, Ionia 14, Huron 8, Manistee 7, Mccosta 7, Ottawa 13, Oceans 6, Clark 4, Lake 2; total, For Pingree-Wayne 77, Bay 18, Montmorency 1, Luce 1, Alger 1, Houghton 7, Washtenaw 3, Antrim 2, Berrien 9, Dickinson 3, Allegan 3, Montcalm 2, Muskegon 14, Baraga 2, Kent 12, Ionia 2, Newaygo 7, Emmet 4;

For Washington Gardner-Calhoun Jackson 1. Doubtrul-Marquette 11, Jackson 19.

Convention Straws. Saginaw will send a divided delega-

Emmet has declared for Pingree. Calhoun's delegation is divided.

Mecosta's seven delegates were in-tructed to vote for Rich. Ottawa instructed its delegates to

Manistee instructed for Bich. In Calboun Rich secured 16 votes. Oceans will send an Rich delegates. Van Buren passed Rich resolutions. Chippewa's delegates are supposed to be Rich med.

Huron's delegation will vote for

Lake elected Rich delegates. Alpena will send a solid Rich delega-

Peninsular Paragraphs. A \$3,000 addition will be built to the Marrellus high school this summer. Annual regatts of Chicago boat clubs at St. Joseph, August 6 and 7, Sheriff Walker of Ionia may die from the bite of a St. Bernard dog. The Jackson Canoe club regatte oc-Grace church, Detroit, will celebrate its 25th birthday Monday. The Wyandotte strike is still on.

The Carnegie Trying to Put in More Unionists,

BUT LITTLE HEADWAY MADE

The Old Men Confident of Ultimate Success - Their Ranks Filling Up.

HOMESTEAD, July 15 .- Preparations for placing non-union men in the Carnegie mills are going forward. A boat came up the river from Pittsburg today and proceeded direct to the landing place at the works. A gang of men were waiting for her and her freight, consisting of cots, blankets, tents and camp utensils, were unloaded and praced maide the mill property. A number of incidents tending to encourage the locked-out men in their position have happened today. Allen Hubbard, the foreman of the armor piate shop of the Carnegie mills, quit Joe Miller, while intoxicated, shot at Joe O'Hearn, a Port Huron saloon-keeper, because he wouldn't sell him a drink of whisky. The bullet hit the wall, but Miller's in jail. if the militia were to be used for police duty in order to operate the mils be would not work there but would seek employment elsewhere. The entire force of the civil engineers' department of the mills also quit work out of sympathy with the locked out men today. INSIDE THE GATES.

A Few Non-Union Men Believed to Have Entered.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 15 .- There is no doubt that non-union men are inside the gates of the Carnegie plant, but their number is so small that they are practically a dead letter in connection with the operation of the mill.

These men entered the mill quietly at an hour when suspicion was stilled and arrangements for their comforts until a larger torce comes to join them have been made. Some of them are believed to have entered by the river front, while others came to Homestead and mingled with the people without exciting suspicion. Their number cannot be ascertained, but it is certain that no great body of men such as would be required to run the works could have entered the mills without being seen. The leaders

of the strikers wear an air of supreme confidence. They say they won the fight and that the Carnegie company relize it when they have tried the expiriment of running the works for a few weeks with green hands, all interest centres in th pro-bable introduction of enough non-unionmen to start the mills and the strickers spent most of their time disare inclined to think the Carnegie company will win, but there does not appear any indications of acquescing in the statement of Mr. Lovejoy, secretary to Mr. Frick, that fully two-thirds of the Homestead workmen will go back to their posts when the mills are

AMPLE FUNDS ON HAND To Keep the Strikers for a Year if

Necessary. HOMESTEAD, July 15 .- Thirty-five Minneapolis bricklayers, who are employed by the New Orleans..... Louisville........ of the Amalgamated association, appeared before the advisory committee this evening and said that they would not do any work for the company until the steel workers' trouble is settled. They claim to have regular pledges from the machinists. Men at the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third street mills have been verbally notified that their failure to go to work Monday will be considered as sufficient to cancel their contracts. The idea that their strike is illegal under the rules of the Amalgamated association is said to be a mistake. A clause in the constitution says that of the Amalgamated association, apclause in the constitution says that until the scale shall have been signed by all the departments in every mill, all departments shall remain idle and demands that the scale be signed by all departments. This section is construed by the Amalgamated officials as meaning the scale must be rigned by all the departments in every mill owned by one company, consequently the strikes at Beaver Falls and the upper and lower union mills while the Homestead has not been signed are justifiable and the men in those mills will receive the support of the general officers. The strikers claim they have ample funds to keep them alive for a year if necessary.

He Positively Refuses to Confer With the Men.

PITTSBURG, July 15 .- Following is a copy of a letter sent today by H. C. Frick to the superintendent of the Beaver Falls mills: To Joseph Wrigley, superintendent of Beaver Falls mills, Beaver Falls, Pa.—"I am just in receipt of the following telegram from Beaver Falls: "We, the Amalgamated a-sociation of Beaver Falls, the rod mill, wire mill and nail mill, have come to the conclusion that we will refuse to work until such time as H. C. Frick, chairman of Carnegie's Steel com-pany, limited, is willing to confer with the Amalgamated association in order to settle the Home-stead affair.' (Signed) Arthur Thornton, chairman of committee. You will please say to Mr. Thornton, chairman of the committee, and ask him to so notify the men that if they, composing the Amaigamated association at Beaver Falls mills and who signed an agreement with us for one year, do not go to work on Monday next, or when you are ready to start, we will consider their failure to do so as a cancellation of the agreement ex-isting between us, and when these works do resume it will be as nonunion, and former employes satisfachave to apply as individuals. You can say that under no circumstances will we confer with the men at Homestead as members of the Amaigamated association. Signed,
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By H. C. FRICK, Chairman.

Waterspout in Colorado. DENVER, July 15. — Colorado was visited today by one of the most disastrous storms in its history. A waterspout in Grape Creek canon sent a wall of water ten feet high down the canon, carrying everything before it.

State News Items.

Jim Travis' greatest show on earth was sensed by the sheriff at Reed City to satisfy a \$200 claim. The Ludington Improvement company belped Jim out and the versative showman was so tuckled that he gave the people of Lud-

CAN THE MILL RUN? ington more fun than he said he would in the small bills.

At Muskegon lightning entered the house of W. E. Bennett, burned boots of some of the family, caused a child to lose two teeth and turned things upside down. It ran around a bed in which a son was sleeping and burned his leg badly. It then disappeared down the well.

Parson Arney's fast mare Tillie 8 was looked upon as a sure winner in the 2:35 trot at Ludington, when she was drawn because she became rattied and tried to kick ner sulky towards the country her owner expects to inhabit when he dies.

The annual Berrien county young people's picnic, which each year has an attendance reaching up into the thousands, from all over the southwestern Michigan, will be held at Berrien Springs, August S. Fred Godfrey of Monroe took two

ounces of paris green, then decided that this wasn't the hottest county he'd heard of and asked a doctor to pump him out. He'il be all right in a week. Truman Kidney, who enlisted in the Sixty-seventh Onio infantry during the civil war and took a prominent part in the bombardment of Charleston, is dead at Marcellus at the age of 57.

H. C. Knall went to bed in the Ban-croft house at Saginaw, leaving \$300 in his trousers pocket and the door un-locked. In the morning the money wasn't to be found. At Maple Grove, Saginaw county, the 6-year-old son of Fred James chased a rabbit directly in front of a moving mower. The rabbit escaped, but the

Mrs. George Lambert of Lawton fell down stairs, striking on the back of her head and tearing the scalp loose from ear to ear, besides injuring her inter-

The republicans of Shepard have entered the campaign with vigor. Three townships wil! combine and build a \$500 wigwam from protected materials. The barn of A. P. Collar of Coopers-ville was struck by lightning and en-tirely consumed with its contents, in-

duding twenty toos of nay. Miss Edgar has been discharged by the Protestant orphan asylum at De-troit because she whipped the parent-

less little ones. Flint women have organized a Col-umbian society and hold weekly meet-ings to discuss world's fair matters. Citizens of Berrien and Cass counties will petition to probibit the manufac-ture and sale of cigarettes.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The Week's Record in the Banking

New York, July 15 .- The following are the bank clearings as reported to Bradstreet's from sixty-seven cities

and compared with last week:
New York \$ 632,595,517 inc 12.4
Chicago 103,782,241 inc 23.1
Boston 102,877,287 inc 8.6 Philadelphia..... 70,824,329 inc 16.7 70,824,829 inc 16.7
25,090,794 inc 11.0
16,861,097 dec 11.2
15,636,082 inc 12.2
14,905,385 inc 8.7
14,338,900 inc 8.4
10,298,466 inc 25.2
8,843,574 inc 1.8
7,424,513 inc 21.7
7,344,913 inc 10.7
728,805,530 inc 3.5 San Francisco Pittsburg ... Baltimore..... Cincinnati Kansas City Buffalo ... 728,805,530 inc 8.5 | 7,691,607 inc 36.6 7,069,083 inc 9.5 Detroit ... 8,912,595 inc 96.3 Providence.. 5.754,800 inc 6.7 5,226,757 inc 5.0 Denver -6,116,666 inc 8.8 5,534,026 inc 6.9 2,648,542 inc 16.8 5,076,545 inc 13.2 Cleveland ... Indianapolis..... ,950,172 inc 22.9

Dallas.

Galveston.

3,921,300 inc 21.9 2,919,978 dec 5.5 1,560,830 inc 3.1 2,794,637 me 8.5 Hartford..... 1,445.407 dec 25.2 1,804,265 dec 4.3 2,467,799 inc 33.8 1,862.952 dec 16.r Nashville Washington..... St. Joseph..... 2,101,500 inc 9.4 2,292,558 inc 30.2 1,599,434 inc 2.1 2,193,704 inc 18.7 Portland, Ore Salt Lake City ... Portland, Me..... Worcester..... 1,381,032 inc 16.8 1,524,103 inc 25.3 Springfield.....

Sioux City...... Fort Worth..... 1,222,111 inc 33.7 1,004,157 dec 11.7 Norfolk Wilmington, Del Grand Rapids Seattle Syracuse Des Moines Los Angeles Wichita ... Lexington

481,102 dec 2.0 528,255 inc 5.6 Birmingham 726,793 ine 54.7 354,836 inc 9.0 3,071,724 dec 14.0 Savannah..... 262,900 856,566 *Binghampton... *Helena..... "Great Falls.

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All kinds of fish at Dettenthaler's. Grand lunch at Anderson's tonight.

the Railroad Clerka association. If you have never been to Grand Ledge make your arrangements to go on this excursion and see one of the prettiest places that there is in Michigan. It is the intention to make this a basket picnic, but those who don't care to take their basket cap get first-class meals at the hotel on the grounds. Everything is 1,151,880 mc 21.6 will leave Union station via D., L. & N. 1,248,722 inc 31.1 railroad at 9 a. m., July 17 1,248,722 inc 31.1
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